

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that this application is in condition for allowance except for some formal matters.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6, 8, 26, and 29 are allowed.

The restriction requirement dated March 14, 2005 is hereby withdrawn as to any claim that requires all the limitations of an allowable claim. Therefore, claims 5 and 27 are no longer withdrawn from consideration.

This Application is Now in Condition for Allowance

In the Ex parte Quayle Office Action, the Examiner indicates that this application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters with regard to the drawings.

Applicants have canceled claims 9-25, 30-40 and 42-44 in response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action. Moreover, as indicated by the Quayle Action, the restriction requirement dated March 14, 2005 is hereby withdrawn as to any claim that requires all the limitations of an allowable claim. Therefore, claims 5 and 27 are no longer withdrawn from consideration. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this application be passed to issuance.

CONCLUSION

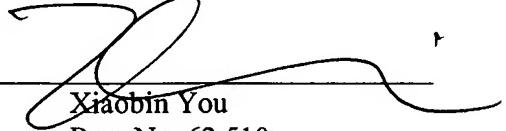
In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.R.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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